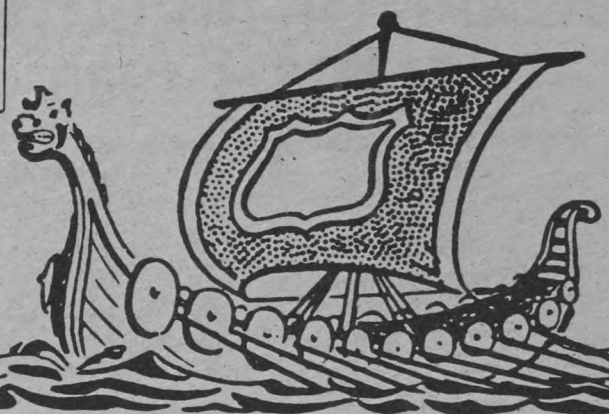




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41st ANNUAL FINNISH-CANADIAN GRAND FESTIVAL



Here we are from Edmonton - except for Eric and Maxwell

by Anneli Thurlin

The Finnish-Canadian Grand Festival, celebrated this year in Vancouver, B.C., was indeed a memorable and noteworthy occasion, made especially so by the fact that this was the first year that Edmonton's Finnish-Canadians officially involved themselves in the many activities.

The first day greeted us with showers but our spirits remained undampened and the rest of the festivities were mostly enjoyed under sunny skies.

No census was taken, but an unofficial estimate from the event's organizers placed attendance and participation at approximately the 4000 mark.

MARCHED IN PARADE —

The number of Edmonton's Finnish-Canadians made an impressive showing. Many took part in such activities as the sports competition, the Womens Group Rythmic Gymnastics and the group Folk Dancing. We marched in the parade, all in a festive mood, wearing our Finnish National costumes, and feeling, as Edmontonians and as Finns, that we were truly an integral part of the proceedings. Following the parade Susan Kankkunen played a variety of music on the harmonica, much to our pleasure.

MEDALS CAME HOME —

Saturday, June 28 was Sports Day. Some clouds threatened the proceedings but no rain fell. A pleasant,

cooling breeze helped the competitions along, keeping the participants in top form and performing impressively. We fared extremely well considering our newcomer status by bringing home two gold, four silver and two bronze.

Paul Thurlin won the 100 metre dash in his series as did brother Eric in his own. Eric also came away with a silver in the long jump event. Markku Makarainen and Maxwell Lof each won bronze, Markku in the 100-metre dash and Maxwell in the 800-metre run.

Hannu Vaisanen came home with the most medals, winning three silver in the 100 metre dash, long jump and the shotput.

Susan and Andy Kankkunen took part in the roller-skiing competition and while their performance was excellent, the medals were awarded elsewhere.

It is obvious that our young Edmontonians are very talented and capable people, and it is hoped that they will be given every encouragement in their endeavors by their parents and by the rest of the Finnish Community.

The Womens Group Rythmic Gymnasts put on an extremely fine performance. We know the practise and dedication that these women have put into their production and we wish to applaud their efforts.

REUNION —

For those of us who attended as newcomers, the

NEW MANAGER AT THE CENTRE

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Jens Norgaard Gron to the post of Manager-Chef of the Scandinavian Centre.

Jens was born in Vorbasse, Jutland, Denmark on March 22, 1951. He became a chef-apprentice in 1967 with the shipping line of A.P. Moller. After attending Chef's School in 1971 he spent one year as a chef in the marines (Danish navy) and subsequently worked for a year with Taastrup Diner Transportable. He then returned to A.P. Moller where he became Houmester.

Jens met this wife, Aja, while both were with A.P. Moller, and they were married in July of 1976 in Canada. Aja's parents, Ruth and Chris Christiansen, live in Toronto; they emigrated to Canada when Aja was three years old, and Aja went back to Denmark in 1971 where she took a wireless course, then was employed



Jens and Aja Gron

by A.P. Moller as a radio operator.

After replying to our advertisement in a Copenhagen newspaper, Jens and Aja returned to Canada; they bought a house in St. Albert,

and Annemarie was born on November 5, 1979.

Jens has been with us at the Centre since April 1, 1979, and we look forward to a long and happy relationship.

Grand Festival truly deserved its name. Surrounded by strangers we still felt that we were among friends. We all spoke the same language and shared a similar heritage. It was a heartwarming time, seeing people in their folk costumes representing every corner of our native land and lending authenticity and a rainbow of colors to the celebration. It can be likened to a gigantic family reunion where everyone comes to review their ancestry and feels like an important part of the proceedings.

MANY FEATURES —

On three consecutive nights we danced long into the night to the strains of authentic Finnish music played by an orchestra. The lyrics and the melodies brought a sentimental tear to many an eye as we enjoyed hearing numbers that had slipped from memory.

A Finnish restaurant had been opened up for the occasion featuring such delicacies as open faced 'lohi voileipaa', and smoked grilled salmon, prepared by war veterans on outside barbecues.



The Edmonton contingent in the parade

The Vancouver Finnish-Canadians presented a theatre production named 'Miehen Kylkiluu'. The acting was superb, the play hilarious, and the evening was a tremendous success. On Sunday we were treated to a Variety Show. A lot of

time had gone into preparation, but the enthusiasm of the audience made up for the long hours of practice. The show was followed by the Farewell Dance, bringing the Festival to an end, to the disappointment of all.

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SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

At their meeting on June 18th the Board accepted Joergen Windfeldt's resignation, and Eileen Peterson was subsequently elected as President; a new Vice-President has not yet been elected.

CENTRE OPERATIONS:

On July 15th your Board accepted the resignation of Borge Velling and extend their thanks for his efforts on behalf of the Centre.

Jens Norgaard Gron has accepted the position of Manager-Chef as of July 15th, after having worked for us for some 14 months. Jens is well qualified, and we know he will do a great job.

You will soon see a van emblazoned with our name parked at the Centre. We have decided to lease this vehicle in order to keep up with the increasing demand for delivery of our delicious party trays; as well, Jens is giving some thought to catering for small dinner parties at home and this would also require the van for delivering.

We have been in one heck of a mess on the east side of the Centre with the City working on the new roadway. Our only access now is in off 143 Street - and that's full of holes. As a matter of fact, so is the parking lot - but that will be seen to in the near future, and we will be asking the City to do something about 143 Street as well.

DEVELOPMENT:

Since the beginning of May we have found it necessary to meet every two weeks in order to move ahead with plans for a new Centre, and in spite of holidays we're

managing to continue on that basis throughout the summer.

We have now listed the downtown property with Knowlton Realty for a 120-day period and it is our earnest hope that it will sell before too long.

A piece of property at 51st Avenue and 97th Street, owned by the City of Edmonton, came to our attention in mid-June, thanks to the digging of our architect, Dennis Christianson. We are in the process of obtaining facts and figures - but it looks good!

The parcel is 5.14 acres and the asking price of the City is \$170,000 per acre. There will be much more about this in the September issue when we have more information to give you.

We are moving ahead as quickly as possible. This time it's not just being talked about - we ARE going to have a new Centre!

COMMITTEES:

We are happy to welcome another volunteer to our Finance Committee - John Paulsen, Manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Meadowlark Branch.

HERITAGE DAYS:

A meeting of Heritage Days representatives from each group will be held at the Centre at 7:30 p.m. on July 30th in order to have everything organized and ready to go on August 3rd. We are pleased to note that all six of our affiliated groups are providing help for this annual event and look forward to a really successful two days.

Hope we see you there!

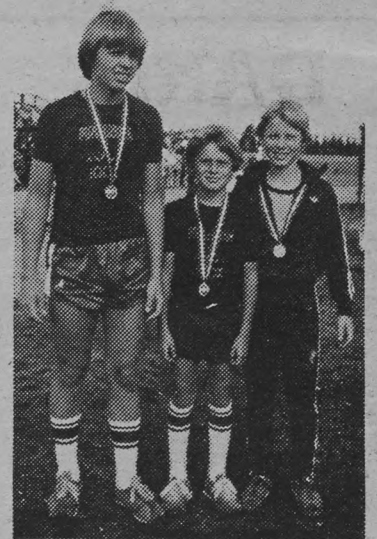
41st ANNUAL GRAND FESTIVAL CON'T . . .

Before we bade farewell to this memorable weekend we were treated to the beautiful sights of Vancouver. Queen Elizabeth Park with its professional flower arrangements and lovely fountains was breathtaking. The shoreline which marks the Western region of Canada is majestic in its summer beauty. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Flink for taking the time to share this with us.

'BROTHERS' —

In retrospect I am left with a feeling of 'oneness' with all the people I encountered during this lovely time. Old friendships were rekindled and new ones formed. We were all 'brothers' in the best sense of the word, showing respect and caring for one another.

Next summer, when Thunder Bay hosts the forty-second Grand Festival it is my hope that we will participate in even greater



Paul and Eric Thurlin,
Hannu Vaisanen
proudly wear their medals

numbers. It is an event I would like everyone to experience.

Thank you to everyone who participated. You did a wonderful job and your efforts are greatly appreciated. See you next year!

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VASA LODGE SKANDIA

by Don Samuelson

I just spent two weeks of holidays out at the lake - am I ever glad to get back to work to have a rest! While I was there, Magnus and Betty Pearson were also there. Just incredible people, working around the yard like they were in their twenties. Marj, their daughter from Vancouver where they all live now, was also with them for a holiday. I made a point of visiting them to get some of their feelings of the lodge, past and present.

I learned that Magnus and Betty joined the lodge in 1932, as members Nos. 15 and 16. They told me that during the depression the lodge met one night a month where they could meet with other member who were also friends. And they had dances following the meetings which were free if you attended the meeting.

Magnus was a Past Chairman and Secretary of the lodge, and to those of us who are younger, the handyman and somewhat of a magician at camp week.

Betty served faithfully as a member and President of the Ladies' Auxiliary for many years. Ironically, Ann Skogg, Betty's mother, was one of the founders of the Ladies' Auxiliary which this year is having its 50th Anniversary.

As most will recall, Betty took charge of the Smorgasbord, and before that the Lutefisk dinner. She was also in charge of organization food preparations for camp week where she was given the nick-name of 'Celery Queen'.

They told me of attending lodge in Vancouver and seeing it fall apart,

poorly organized, poorly run, and with very few younger members. To this they added that it is the responsibility of older lodge members to teach and communicate more with the young members of our lodges.

Knowing and respecting these two wonderful people, I would like to say that no two other people have deserved each other more, and wish them many more years of happiness.

A speedy recovery to Sister Margaret Engvall who is in hospital at this time.

It was brought to my attention that Harold Pearson of Toronto, son of two late members of our lodge, Axel and Ida Pearson, passed away on June 15th of this year.

The Land Committee dance, held July 15th, was a great success and was attended by two old Klondikers who had thought it was the Klondike Dance which it had been in previous years. They came in with a washboard and a guitar?

The pie social and summer fair held by the Ladies' Auxiliary was a huge success. I was unable to attend, but was informed that the tables were decorated with little flags commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Alberta. The draw for the afghan was held, and was won by Bonnie Keith.

The Tennis Tournament will be held on August 3rd and 4th.



ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER



At the Provincial Museum

by Ninna Campbell

Lillian MacPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hofsteinn Bjarnason of Regina, stopped over in Edmonton for a brief visit on their way home from Vancouver.

The Saga Singers presented a musical program of Icelandic Songs and slides of Iceland at the Provincial Museum on June 8th. They were directed and accompanied by Mrs. Gudbjorg Letourneau of Spruce Grove, and Master of Ceremonies was Solli Sigurdson.

Special thanks to Grant Sigurdson for his fine contribution to the entertainment.

Our sympathy is extended to Chris Oddson's fiancée, whose father passed away suddenly.

Three members of our society took part in a one-hour radio program on CKUA last Sunday. To June Parker, Lillian MacPherson and Leif Oddson we extend our thanks and appreciation for a job well done. Also appearing on the program was Robyn Hood, who is the owner of 20 to 30 Icelandic ponies.

For what it's worth - The five 'B's' of old age are: Bifocals - Bunions - Bridges - Bulges and Baldness!

NEWS FROM THE STONY PLAIN MULTICULTURAL CENTRE

DANISH BOBBIN LACE:

From July 22 to August 1, Inge Poulsen will give a demonstration of making Danish Bobbin Lace. Everyone, including YOU, is invited to come out and learn more about this fascinating craft.

ROSEMALING:

In August we will have the pleasure of having Harry Huser demonstrate Norwegian Rosemaling - from the 5th to the 8th.

FINNISH FOLKDANCING:

On Sunday afternoon, August 10, the Finnish Folk Dancers will give a performance; Finnish artifacts will also be on display.

DANISH EMBROIDERY:

The Library will have a display of

Danish embroidery from the Danish Handicraft Guild during all of July and August, and patterns and materials will be available.

FASHION SHOW:

A Fashion Show is being prepared for September 16th; one of the categories will be ethnic costumes and we are sure this will be of interest to many readers. For more information contact us in Stony Plain, phone 963-2777, open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except for Monday - Thursday evening until 9:00 p.m.

Be sure to come out to visit us this summer; our Homesteader's Kitchen serves delicious home-cooked meals from noon til 4:00 p.m. for lunch, and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for dessert and coffee.

JUNE PARKER FJALLKONA

June Parker is a daughter of the late John and Dora Hillman who were pioneers in the Markerville district. She attended public school in Evarts, high school at Dickson, and the Universities of Calgary and Edmonton. She then taught school at various places in Alberta.

She is married to Jim Parker from Rocky Mountain House, Alberta and they now live in St. Albert, Alberta. They have four children: John, Joanne, Roderick and Elizabeth.

June is an active member of the Icelandic Society of Edmonton (Nordurljos Chapter) and joined the Saga Singers in 1976.



June Parker, Fjallkona, and Elizabeth Parker, crown-bearer

DANIA DOINGS

by Claus Jacobsen

While our secretary is on holidays (and we hope she's having a lovely holiday in Denmark), I will fill you in on the latest happenings.

Dania's April Dance was a great success, and we thank all of you for your participation - we're looking forward to seeing you all again in October. The Sommerdance (Klondike Week) in the Nordic Room at the Scandinavian Centre in July was another fun evening.

I am here quoting a few lines from the Danish Bulletin of January, 1957, from 'Uncle Tom's Corner' in the upper right-hand corner of the front page: "Some queer feelings always creep over me at the last day (each year). It is like parting with a good friend who now is dying and who you are never, never to see again, and it is only natural to think back over the short period of acquaintance with the dying friend....."

Is the Scandinavian Centre really dying? The meeting place for all five Scandinavian groups built in 1964 at 142 Street and 125 Avenue? Or is the relocation a step in a different direction? Will we lose our ethnic meeting place?

Alberta is celebrating its 75th anniversary, and we extend our best wishes to the province and its government.

Looking back on our own club or Society - we also have our celebrations. For instance, the Danish Ladies' Club, 'Bikuben' is celebrating its 25th anniversary this summer. 'Bikuben' was started by Vera Nielsen as a part of the Danish Society 'Dania' in order to assist with things like food preparation in the early days (det store kolde bord); they have also devoted lots of time to serving coffee and cake for new Canadians in Citizens' Court and still occasionally do so. Unfortunately, because of the high cost at the Scandinavian Centre 'Bikuben' was not able to celebrate its 25th anniversary there this June. But from all of us to them - Happy Anniversary and Best Wishes for the future.

Dania is proud of being a bit older than 'Bikuben'. It was started in November, 1921, and will therefore celebrate its 50th Birthday in October, 1981. We will give you the time and place in Dania's Newsletter when it has been decided.

An all-girl soccer team from Espergaende, Denmark, played in Edmonton in July; there were 15 girls age 18 to 21.

Be sure to visit the Scandinavian Centre display and have coffee and kringle during Heritage Days August 3 and 4 in Hawrelak Park!

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN CALGARY

by Solveig Nordhagen

The Alberta Cultural Heritage Council's annual meeting was held in April in Calgary. The Scandinavian community was represented by Linnea Lodge (Swedish), Anne Sahuri (Finnish), and Solveig Nordhagen (Norwegian).

The election of officers took place and we were pleased that the new Chairman is Don Vinge, and that Linnea Lodge was elected as Treasurer.

The work of our Council is carried out by four different groups - the Executive Officers, Executive Committee, Council itself, and five committees - Cultural Affairs, Education and Language, Human Rights, National and International Affairs, and Community Relations.

BUSY YEAR

The past year has been a busy one for the new members, getting to know other council members, getting to know what the Council is all about, and becoming involved in the committees.

UNITY EXAMINED

One very interesting and educational meeting was held last fall when the Council examined the issue of Canadian Unity from a multi-ethnic perspective. The Council took the position of supporting the people to people petition for Canadian Unity, and asked members to support this. Council also passed a motion requesting our Premier to assume a position of leadership in the debate on National Unity, on account of his known statesmanship and the respect enjoyed by him in Quebec and on the national scene; and asking him to urge Quebec to stay within Confederation.

LANGUAGE RIGHTS

The spring meeting provided members with the opportunity of examining language rights and language opportunities in Alberta.

A number of draft resolutions came out of these deliberations. These have been revised and were voted on individually. After acceptance by the Council they will be passed to the Minister for Culture for distribution to the appropriate Minister.

ADVISORY BODY

The A.C.H.C. is an advisory body to advise the Minister for Culture, and recommends actions and policies for government consideration, but does not become involved in programming and direct action. The Council dealt with a referral from the Minister of Culture, the Hon. Mary LeMessurier, regarding the 'Connections' programs, and prepared suggestions for her consideration.

The Council has put in a very active year and is looking forward to another busy and productive season.

VASA Lodge NORDSTJARNAN

by Annie Holmlund

Nordstjarnan lodge's regular meeting was held at Lone Ridge Hall on June 3rd with Chairman Henry Sjogren presiding.

Get well wishes go out to Karin Thorson, John Havanka, Bertil Brown, and John Remin; we wish them a speedy recovery.

Paul and Anna Bloedel, Olga Brown, Bertha Edin, Annie Holmlund, Faye Hugel and Bart Domzy brought the travelling Viking to Branting lodge recently.

The annual Golf Tournament was held at Westrose on June 11th with a weiner roast in the evening. It was a well attended and enjoyable event.

A steak barbecue was held at Lone Ridge hall on June 20th, and a large crowd enjoyed the food and the dance which followed.

Inger and Ingemar Axelsson from Emmaboda, Smaland, visited in the area with the Carl Browns.

Leif and Opal Rye, of Quesnel, B.C., visited their cousins, Bernice Garbe and Olga Brown.

Congratulations to the Quesnel Vasa lodge which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary.

Mrs. Helen Robins, Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her family in the Falun area.

Carl and Lena Brown, Clifford and Mona Robins, spent a recent weekend in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, attending a silver wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tangens.

Darl and Sharon Brown and family from Norway are holidaying in Alberta with family and friends.

Harold Sjolund accompanied his daughter and granddaughter, Shirley and Bonnie Wollin, to the Philippines.

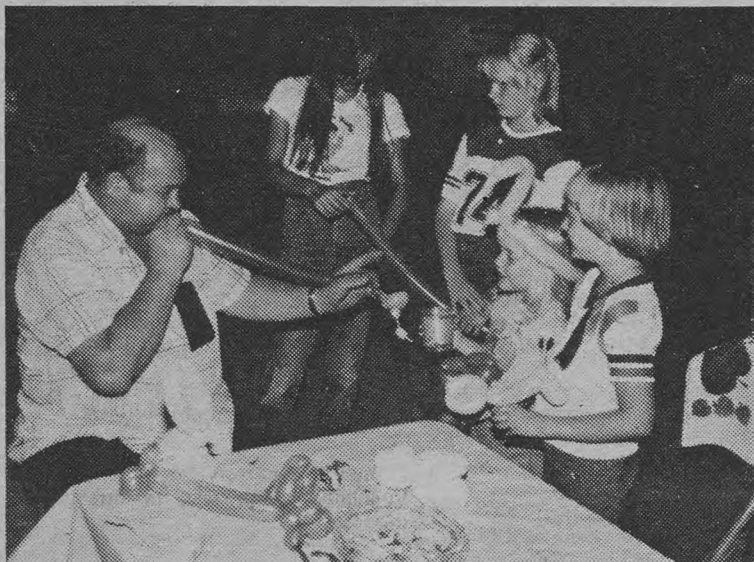
Donna and Ralph Stewart, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, are holidaying with Donna's mother, Gudrun Lind, and brother, Edward Lind, of Sherwood Park.

Gus and Eleanora Tabler were recent visitors with their daughter in California.

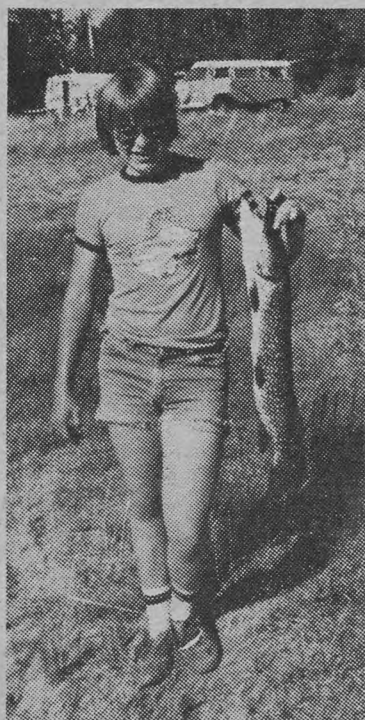
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller are holidaying in Denmark.

Randy and Jeanette Holmlund spent their holidays at Waterton Lakes. They report a fine holiday.

"ST. HANS FEST AT LAC ST. CYR"



'Watch It Grow!' as Harv Haugen forms animals from balloons



Tim Hoepfner with his winning pike



Pancakes courtesy of the Andersons and Company



Barbecue

NEW CRAMPON FOR SECURE FOOTING ON slippery ice

An anti-skid device that gives pedestrians secure footing in icy conditions, dubbed the Primus crampon, has been introduced by Primus-Sievert AB, of Sundbyberg, Sweden.

The crampon consists of 1.3 mm thick galvanized sheet steel with four studs on the bottom. Four spikes on the top dig into the sole of the shoe or boot and hold the crampon in place. Fitting all types of footwear, the crampon is easy to put on and take off. It features an adjustable toe strap and a fixed heel strap.

Blue fox Airlift

Last month, 210 blue foxes were airlifted from Scotland to Akureyri, on the north coast of Iceland, where they were distributed among four fur operations in the Eyjafjardur region, with a mink farm in the village of Grenivike receiving nearly half of the animals.

It was the beginning of an experimental project that will last for a year. If the results are encouraging, fox raising is likely to be considered by other parties in this country, which has seen no operations of the type for many decades.

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SOLGLYT
SPOTLIGHT

by Bob Burt

Betty Haugen missed the convention at Bismarck to be with her 14-year-old son, Rick, who graduated from Jr. High School with top honours. Rick attended Hillcrest School and expects to go on to greater heights in the future.

Glen Huser won his third Literary Award; he was a finalist in the 18th Annual Literary Award competition. In 1974 he was first in the Short Fiction category, and last year won the top poetry award. This year he won an Award for his one-act play, "The Flowers of Alberta".

Janette Burt's Grade V and VI students of Calmar School hosted and entertained the Old-Timers of the District at a tea and concert June 12th, attended by close to 100 people. The students had visited several senior citizens prior to the occasion, and their interviews were read to those present.

Myrtle Sadar and family from Kamloops visited with her sister, Astrid Hope, in July en route to Saskatchewan to visit their mother, Mrs. Lydia Tagseth.



The Alberta 75th birthday cake for the seniors of Calmar - Janette Burt does the honours

At the Klondike Fashion Competition held at the Edmonton Centre Garden Court on July 17th Astrid Hope won first prize of 50 Klondike Dollars for the most authentic costume. One of the judges was Klondike Kate - Gillian Campbell - who had just finished a performance there.

CAMROSE ACCORDION FESTIVAL



Bert Olson



Agnar Tollefsen

by Olaf Sveen

The Alberta Old-time Accordion Festival was held at the Drill Hall, Camrose, July 4, 5, and 6th, arranged by Edwin Erickson, Buck Lake, Alberta. Judges at the competition were Leo Aquino from Vancouver and Eugene Poholka from Edmonton.

The festival was a huge success, especially considering how little publicity it being the oldest contestant. Christopher Mulholland was the youngest at 8 years, and he received a trophy for that.

Winner of the Open Solo (Gold Accordion) Class was Agnar Tollefsen originally from Vesteraalen, Norway, now living in British Columbia. He once lived in Vancouver, but is getting closer, and now lives at Cranbrook. Agnar played "Scanwich Schottish", "Saturday Waltz" and "Wiggen Polka". He is an expert on old-time music.

In all there were about 40 contestants, and of course, not everybody went home with a trophy. But everyone I talked to said they will go back next year and try again.

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INDOORS AND OUT

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LADIES' CHOICE

But, where you'll probably have the most fun is in the restaurants that feature late afternoon dancing. These have a particular fascination for visitors as well as for the Finnish people, especially those restaurants that two afternoons of each week feature "Ladies' Choice". On these days, a lady may ask a gentleman to be her partner on the dance floor. Of course, there's nothing to stop a man from asking her, either, but on the designated days men prefer to wait and be chosen.

"Ladies' Choice" is not such a revolutionary idea in Finland. For years, women have been free to go to restaurants alone, without a male escort. It's all perfectly proper and in order. Sitting alone or with girl friends she is never tagged a "pick-up" if a male asks her to dance. It's all part of Finnish custom.

RIGHT TO VOTE IN 1906

The practice of women asking men to dance does not seem so unconventional or shocking when one realizes that in this very civilized country women were liberated long ago, (second only to those in New Zealand), achieving in 1906, their right to vote.

Make no mistake or conjure up fantasies befitting an X-rated movie about "Ladies' Choice". The afternoons are strictly for dancing. Nothing else. Behaviour is above board.

Who attends the late daytime frolics? Girls who've worked all day and decide to stop by a dance-restaurant for relaxation before heading home. They are a mixture of secretaries, nurses, bank clerks, sales girls, divorcees and even middle-aged housewives, who have a few free hours to kill on days when their husbands must work overtime. (The ladies still get home in time to serve their spouse's dinner).

EQUALITY

What the girls like best about the ladies' day dances is the equality they share with men. They don't have to become restless or feel embarrassed waiting for a gentleman to ask them for the favor. Rather they can ask any man who seems attractive, or looks like a good dancer, to be their partner. Best of all, there's no reason to wind up a wallflower in this arrangement. On the whole, Finnish girls are very pretty. It's hard to find one who is not attractive; an extraordinary number of them are dimpled. If a Finnish girl "sits one out", it's by choice only.

One of the busiest and most popular dance-restaurants in Helsinki is the well-known "Vanha (Old) Maestro", mid-town in the capital city. It's enormous; seats about 500. Here, the foreign visitor can hear strains of the house orchestra shifting from a sultry tango to a lively fox trot or sentimental waltz and then, suddenly, hit the "Humppa", a noisy, stomping traditional Finnish folkdance that can wear out the heartiest of dance enthusiasts.

MANY ARE SHY

On "Ladies' Choice" day if a girl believes a man has had one too many alcoholic drinks, she will make sure not to seek him out as a dance partner. Since this liberated female has the right to choose her partner, she can pass over any she feels undesirable. Finnish men, as a whole, welcome "Ladies' Choice"; unanimously endorse the practice of being asked to dance, for most of them do not enjoy taking the initiative of approaching the girl. Yet they love to dance. Strange as it may seem, though an independent breed, an inordinate number of Finnish men are extremely shy.

ALL AGES MINGLE

The concept of "Ladies' Choice" dancadays reaches farther than choosing a dance partner. The occasion gives people of all ages a chance to mingle and communicate with those outside their own age group. The tired businessman, who drops by to while away a few hours, may find a willing ear in a young or even middle-aged woman who has come to "Vanho Maestro" not only to dance but to chat, too.

Some young married girls, tho' not too many are in evidence, join their single sisters for the afternoon diversion. They're identified by their two gold wedding bands (traditional in Finland) worn for all to see. Every Finnish male present knows these young ladies are among them just to have a bit of fun at their favorite hobby - dancing. The majority of female dancers, as a rule is divided, generally, between single women and divorcees.

by Anja Sahuri

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Hilda-Maria Luoma on July 6th, 1980 at the Augustana Lutheran Church, the occasion being her 80th birthday.

About eighty people were in attendance enjoying the coffee and delicious goodies from the coffee table. Greetings were received from Mayor Cec Purves, Cultural Minister Mrs. Mary LeMessurier, Former Prime Minister Joe Clark, and Member of Parliament Bill Yurko. Paster James Kruger spoke, as well as Finnish Consul Christian Graefe and Swedish Consul Lars Fahlstrom. A gift was presented by John Rama and Aino Ketonen on behalf of her many Finnish friends. Greetings from the Finnish Society were brought by Pentti Sipari. Out of town visitors included Mrs. Graham from California, Mrs. Kunnas, Mrs. Hulda Maki and her daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Boulder and Mrs. Moffat.

Best birthday wishes were brought by the family and many friends of Mrs. Luoma with wishes of many more happy birthdays to come.

Mrs. Hilda-Maria Luoma is one of the organizing members of the Finnish Society and an honorary member for many years. She is also a shareholder of Scandinavian Centre. Happy Birthday to you Maiju Luoma.

The annual Juhannus-picnic was held at Slave Lake on the weekend of June 21st. Everyone who attended had fun. The biggest fish was caught by Pentti Sipari.

Speedy recovery to Mrs. Sivia Vesalainen who was in hospital recently.

Many thanks to all my friends who came to visit me while I was in hospital, also many thanks for cards and flowers which I received. Thank you to the Finnish Society for the beautiful flowers. Sincerely, Sivia Vesalainen.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all concerned for the birthday party which was organized in my honor recently. Thank you to my family and friends from near and far for gifts, flowers and greetings I received. Hilda-Maria Luoma.

The Finnish-Canadian Grand Festival was held recently in Vancouver. Report of that event will be seen elsewhere in this issue.

FOR THE RECORD

Industrial production in Sweden in January was up 7 per cent compared with the same month 1979. The largest increases were registered for engineering, up 11 per cent, iron-ore mining, 10 per cent, and the food industry, 7 per cent.

Average pay per hour in Swedish industry in January this year was Kr. 31.41 (\$7.31), up 9.4 per cent on the same month 1979.

HAAS - MELNICK

The wedding of Michael Haas and Joan Melnick took place at Christ Lutheran Church at MacNutt, Saskatchewan, on June 28, 1980.

Michael is the son of Richard and Maria Haas, all members of Sons of Norway, while Joan is the eldest daughter of Dave and Edna Melnick.

The reception was held at the MacNutt Community Hall and was attended by many family members and friends. Harv and Betty Haugen were present, Harv acting as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

On returning to Edmonton, another reception in the couple's honour was held by relations and friends of Edmonton and district on July 9th.

Michael and Joan will make their home in Edmonton.



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CULTURAL CORNER

by Astrid Hope
Cultural Director, Solgylt Lodge,
Sons of Norway

The Free loaders are in demand! They've had a very busy and interesting agenda lately:

- On May 10th they were invited to play for the surprise celebration of Knut Svidal's 50th birthday which many lodge members attended. Ed and Lillian Ness from Calgary were also there celebrating a wedding anniversary, and there was a joint celebration for Curtis who had just graduated from Commerce at the University of Alberta. A beautifully designed and decorated cake was provided for each of the three occasions, as well as many other delightful foods set out by Rose.

- They were invited early to play at the 4th District Convention at Bismarck June 19th to 21st, and on Friday, June 20th, following the picnic at Ft. Lincoln they played for the informal dance at the Kirkwood Inn. They've never played better! Del was again at the piano, he and Doreen having come from Courtenay to take part in the convention. Wally Broen, Harry Huser and Gary Johnson were also there. Several couples were celebrating anniversaries, and it was a merry evening. People just loved our Free loaders and could have danced all night. They also put on a couple of unscheduled performances - like at the side of the pool one evening, and while passengers were waiting for their bus to take them to the picnic.



Free loaders at Bismarck

- They played for Roy Sundby's retirement party at the Scandinavian Centre on July 11th, having been invited as guests and also to play for the dance; Wally Broen, Harry Huser, Gary Johnson and Odd Espeland comprised the band, and other guests were eager to add to the musical merriment. Our Queen, Gunn Espeland, was in charge of the guest book.

- Again the Free loaders will be in full force for Heritage Days on August 3 and 4, with Del being in Edmonton for Darlene's wedding that week. Come and listen to your favourite band and music!

Have you registered yet for Language Camp 1980? Look in April's issue for particulars, or phone Astrid Hope at 469-4747. Time is running out!

ICELANDIC DAY IN MARKERVILLE

HUGE SUCCESS

by Ninna Campbell

The weekend of June 14-15 was celebrated in Markerville in Alberta - Icelandic fashion - with good food, good company, and of course, good weather!

RACES AND BASEBALL

Races began at 1:30 p.m. with Brinki Gudmundson, Gestur Jacobson and Leif Oddson in charge. Assistant ribbon-pinner were Lucille Oddson and Ninna Campbell. A baseball game on the diamond was played simultaneously and held the spectators' interest.

PROCESSION OPENS PROGRAM

The formal program began at 2:30 in the Fensala Hall with a procession led by last year's Fjallkona, Margaret Geppert of Calgary, escorted to the stage by Solli Sigurdson, Crown-bearer 8-year-old Elizabeth Parker, and Fjallkona June Parker, who was escorted to the stage by Al Arnason.

JUNE PARKER CROWNED FJALLKONA

Margaret Geppert gave a brief resume of her previous year's activities as Fjallkona, and following her speech she placed the crown on the head of her successor and declared June Parker to be the Alberta Fjallkona for 1980-81. The

new Fjallkona then delivered a most inspiring and enjoyable address.

ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYABLE

The Saga Singers from Edmonton, direct by Gudbjorg Letourneau, sang several selections, with Solli Sigurdson as M.C. Highlight was young six-year-old Grant Sigurdson, who entertained the crowd with his violin solos and singing in Icelandic.

Colleen Ferguson and her ten-year-old daughter, Sharon, from Calgary, recited some excellent poetry which they had composed. Rosemary Oddson read a poem by Stephan G. Stephansson entitled "To Alberta".

Heith Johannsson (Fred and Lavilla's son) treated the audience to a musical interlude. He played several selections on his electric organ with great skill, and was followed by nine-year-old Jocelyn Nelson who delighted all with her dancing.

Wayne Lindeberg of Markerville caused tears (of laughter) with his "sad tale of a dead horse", and Andy Fergusson ('Fusi' to Icelanders), alias Fred Anderson, from Medicine Flats presented his own uniquely hilarious dissertation on Icelanders and Danes - complete with drawings!

The program concluded with the Calgary Icelandic choir giving excellent renditions of modern and old Icelandic favourites. Their soloist is Sumarlidi Ingvarson; they were directed and accompanied by Alice Jean Smistad and Margaret Geppert introduced the numbers.

The Sumarlidason trophy was presented to Ron Goodman of Calgary whose team proved to be a worthy recipient of the honour.

Master of Ceremonies for the entire program was Cliff Martinson of Calgary.

POT LUCK SUPPER

Following the program a gigantic pot-luck supper was enjoyed by the record crowd. A family dance and midnight meal brought the most memorable day to a close.

RECORD NUMBER CAMPED

On Sunday morning coffee and pancakes were served by members of the Markerville Stephan G. Stephansson Society. There was a record number of people camped in the lovely campground over the weekend.

What a great way to celebrate Alberta's 75th birthday! With an Islendingadagur!!

See you all there again next year!

LADIES ENJOY TORSKE



'Boss' Domeyer presents Mayor Purves with Norwegian delicacies

The June meeting of Torske Klubben is always 'Ladies Night'. Over 116 members and guests were present to enjoy good torske and akvavit. Guests, other than wives of members, included Mayor and Mrs. Cec Purves and his secretary, Tim Kohoe; Janet Schnoter and Bill Thompson, Blind Members of Ski for Light; Arne Johannessen; Ida Burns, the Boss's secretary; Astrid Hope, cultural director; Eileen Peterson, Scandinavian Centre Vice-President; Mr. & Mrs. Nick Lees of the Edmonton Journal and his photographer. It promised to be quite a night, and certainly was.

Following one of the best meals provided by Borge and his staff, all the guests were introduced, each giving their message.

The skiers spoke of their experiences racing in Norway; this group certainly did Canada proud with their effort! Arne brought greetings from Norway. Astrid spoke of the coming summer language camp, welcoming new comers to be there; she thanked

Torske Klubben for their contributions.

Eileen spoke of the extreme importance of support and participation in coming meetings and discussions concerning the centre.

Mayor Cec Purves, guest speaker, with the assistance of his secretary explained the expansion of Edmonton, and why the Yellowhead highway fronts the Scandinavian Centre. He answered many questions concerning the city, and expanded on the building of the new city hall. The boss, in thanking Cec, presented him with many Norwegian delicacies and much jocularly and humor was heard in their transfer.

This ended another of the pre-holiday-season meetings; and I must say on a most favorable note. Next meeting will be the first Tuesday in September. If the club continues to grow, it is felt that the quota of members will have to be extended; all present members seem to be pleased with the club and its activities.

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Address given by June Parker at Markerville picnic.

A humble thank you to all of you for bestowing such a great honour on me. I am experiencing a feeling that I thought would be an impossibility - that of being humble and proud at the very same moment. I have always felt privileged to be a part of the celebrations here at Markerville, but on this day, in the year of Alberta's 75th birthday, to be chosen to represent the poetic impersonation of Iceland, the spirit of Iceland - your Fjallkona - I am indeed proud and truly humbled.

OUR HERITAGE

Our Honourable Minister of Culture, Mary LeMessurier, has asked us to take time this year to reflect on our heritage. What is our heritage? What have we inherited from our forefathers? What are our culture and our traditions? Do we have an identity?

INDIVIDUALITY

Through studies in history, archaeology and detailed genealogy, we receive a sense of our identity. To know one's roots has been of great importance to Icelanders for hundreds of years. Perhaps this is the reason that an Icelander portrays such an individuality and self-worth. He knows he is a part of a family, a great family, and therefore can dare to be different. He knows he belongs! Each individual receives a name at birth and keeps it for a lifetime. Even the women! It may be difficult for strangers to discover who is and who is not married, but this is a minor aspect compared to the way the women feel. Each one knows who she is. She has a unique individuality, her own identity, for all times! Her name, along with everyone else's, will be recorded in an Aettartala. These are books of family trees where a person can trace his or her roots for centuries into the past.

HISTORY IS TIMELESS

The Eddas and Sagas not only tell

of the history in the first years of the Icelandic community, but also of the life of our forefathers before they reached the shores of Iceland! These Eddas and Sagas are timeless—for we can read them today and get messages that are relevant for us just as readers have done throughout the centuries. Through the reading of our history, our past, we not only gain insight and understanding of who we are, but also we are able to make better decisions in directing our lives. Each person's admirable qualities and achievements are the results of being motivated or inspired by something or someone about whom they have read, or from an example set by a parent, grandparent, or other important person.

Because we here are a newer generation from that of our parents or grandparents, we face new opportunities, challenges and demands of our time. If we know our history and our roots, we can then hold on to that which is positive, most valuable and beautiful as we face these new challenges and make use of the new opportunities.

MARKERVILLE'S 92ND ANNIVERSARY

While Alberta is celebrating its 75th birthday, Markerville marks its 92nd! So there were a number of Icelanders already established here at the birth of our province. In his inauguration speech, Canada's Prime Minister, Sir Wilfred Laurier, spoke about the people who had come from all parts of the world. He said that he could see everywhere hope, calm resolution, courage and enthusiasm to face all difficulties and settle all problems. He urged these people to give of themselves to our province and country the benefits of their individuality, energy and enterprise.

He said "We do not anticipate, and we do not want, any individual to forget the land of their origin or their ancestors. Let them look to the past, but let them look also to the land of their children".

LEFT SOME OF THEIR IDENTITY

Our forefathers of different origins were a part of that group, and they left some of their identity for the 75th birthday celebration. You people today, hold and carry on some of their characteristics. As I look out over your faces and look beyond to what makes them appear as they do, I am seeing great similarities to what a speaker might have seen 75, or even 80 years ago, here at an Islendingadagurinn in Markerville. If a speaker at that time could have envisioned 75 years into the future, he too, would have been awed at the similarities of the groups. The lines on faces reflect and reveal the same basic life experienced today as then. There are lines of hard work, worry, and sorrow, just as the crinkles around the eyes denote the experiences of laughter, peace and joy. The basic elements are the same. The only notable differences would be the fewer number of whiskered gentlemen, fewer and shorter skirts, shorter speeches, and this one presented in English instead of Icelandic.

Had that speaker been able to gaze into the future and had been able to see the accomplishments made, he would have been overjoyed and very satisfied to see his dreams had materialized.

Looking out today at you folks, looking around at your beautiful community and countryside, looking back into our history, I would say that our forefathers did a splendid job in fulfilling Sir Wilfred Laurier's dream. Our forefathers not only looked back, but also to their future, the land of their children, and in doing so helped to create the beautiful mosaic that Alberta is now. The Icelanders, with their distinct identity, are but one colorful thread.

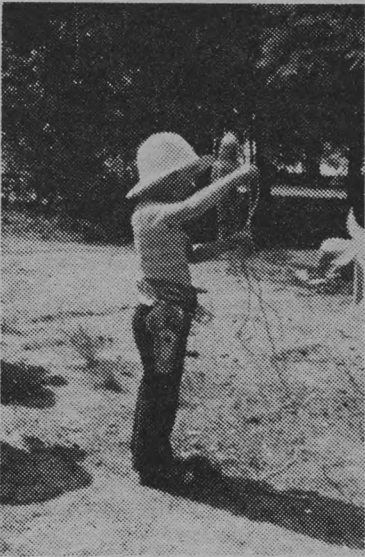
SALUTE OUR FOREFATHERS

As your Fjallkona, I suggest we salute our pioneers, our forefathers whose courage and initiative built up our beautiful land. However, we cannot stop there, for then we would be letting them down. No, after looking back, we must pause to see where we are now, and then we must go forth with renewed spirit, strength and courage to face the new challenges and continue to develop this land. Our children's children, 75 years from now, should be able to have, upon reflection, something and/or someone worthy of their salute. Steingrimur Thorssteinsson expressed this thought very well in his poem entitled Iceland;

"Teach us our father's step to tread
In new achievements, Mother-old,
That life may come to deserts old
And spring succeed the winter dead.
Gaze not behind towards the past,
But forward, where thy fame shall last.

Pakka per fyrir

Sunshine Prevailed



Jeff Nielsen gets ready for action



Christine Anderson cuts a log

by Astrid Hope

Not unlike an annual pilgrimage, Solglyt members and friends made the trek to Lac St. Cyr sanctuary. Vehicle after vehicle - trailer - camper - motor home - truck - car - 85 people congregated to celebrate St. Hans Midsummer Fest. After a struggle, the sunshine won over the rain and prevailed for the entire weekend of June 13 - 15, with the Andersons again being most gracious hosts.

ALL KINDS OF ACTIVITIES —

From beginning to end there was lots to do for both young and old. Some couldn't wait to get that 'big one' for the very competitive fish derby, so off they went in their boats. However, this year one had to fillet one's own fish with Harry's easy instructions.

The men horse-shoers must have had a secret inner compulsion to beat 'The Greatest', and even the ladies got in on it. In addition this year log-cutting, nail-driving and shoe-throwing (substitute rolling-pin) were added to the activities for the women, arranged by Verner Steinbru, Sports Director.

Gwen Legaarden and Sandra Nielsen kept the young ones busy with such things as races, scavenger hunts, peanut scrambles and lassoing contests (which they approached in the spirit of real bronc-busters).

After sundown there was music, dancing, or just relaxing, visiting, and enjoying the refreshments and all those goodies.

BREAKFAST DELICIOUS —

Who could resist coming out to the pavilion for breakfast to be welcomed by the rich aroma of fresh-baked pancakes and plump sausages, as well as the fellowship of other early risers, on both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

FINALS ON SATURDAY —

Saturday was the big day! All the competitive events were finalized that day, and in the evening everyone turned out for the barbecue on the mammoth pit in the woods just off shore. A 'little' smoke and charcoal added to the general taste and enjoyment of the steaks, as each one performed as their own chef, then helped themselves to the food on the smorgasbord table to complement the meal.

And that was the night of the big bonfire! Logs were coming out of the woods like ants from an ant-hill, carried by enthusiastic and energetic folk. Near sundown a big crowd gathered to sing and celebrate around the huge glazing fire on the sands. Harry Huser and Gary Johnson of the Freeloaders, along with Shirley Morsch, helped get the 'festers' into the swing of singing.

WINNERS RECEIVED AWARDS —

On Sunday a very short lodge meeting was held after breakfast, followed by awards being made by Verner Steinbru.

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| Men's Horse-shoes 'A' Event | — Bernie Olofson, Ed Veis |
| — 'B' Event | — Verner Steinbru, Cliff Johnson |
| Ladies' Horse-shoes 'A' Event | — Evelyn Johnson, Marianne Nasset |
| — 'B' Event | — Glenalda Pittis, Shirley Morsch |
| Men's Log-Cutting | — Albert Veis |
| Honourable Mention | — Harv Haugen |
| Ladies' Log-Cutting | — Eleanor Anderson |
| Honourable Mention | — Christine Anderson |
| Boys' Log-Cutting | — J.R. Hill |
| Ladies' Nail-Driving | — Glenalda Pittis |
| Ladies' Shoe-Throwing | — Marianne Nasset |
| Children's Shoe-Throwing | — Scott Morsch |
| Biggest Fish (12 & over, Men) | — Tim Hepner (6½ lbs.) |
| Most fish (12 & over, Men) | — Ed Morsch (4) |
| Biggest Fish (12 & over, Women) | — Shirley Morsch (2½ lbs.) |
| Most fish (12 & over, Women) | — Shirley Morsch (7) |
| Biggest Fish (under 12) | — Anne Marit Johnson (4½ lbs.) |
| Most Fish (under 12) | — Anne Marit Johnson (7) |

Congratulations to all!

ENDS TOO SOON —

All in all, this St. Hans Fest met with real soul-rewarding experiences, lots of fun, laughter and good fellowship; it just comes to an end too quickly. But we're all looking forward to next year!

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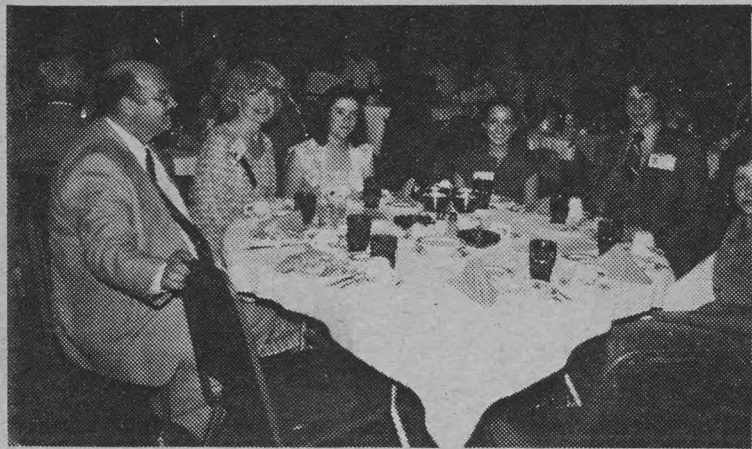
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BISMARCK CONVENTION



by Bob Burt

Bismarck, N. Dakota was the site of the 1980 "Family Affair" District Convention June 17 to 21st at which nearly 300 delegates and well over 175 guests were present. Edmonton delegates included Betty Broen, Astrid Hope, Bea Huser, Doreen Melsness and Bob and Janette Burt. It is at this type of gathering one feels the hugeness of the S/N Association; one feels proud to be part of such a group. As District 3 put it:

*"Coming together is beginning,
Keeping together is a progress,
And working together is a success."*

The first night featured a get-together and sing-song, followed by the Alberta Film and Camp; the showing was very well received.

MEETINGS AND FRIENDSHIP

Then it was a whirl of meetings. Coffee in the morning followed by meetings throughout the day. But with it all friendships were made and hands-across-the-border were ever noticeable. The Conference for 1982 will be at Billings, Montana; when it came to voting for the Conference of 1984 the Canadian Club No. 567 Nisse, at Radisson, Sask. got the full support of both Canadian and American clubs.

OFFICER NAMED

President Roy Swanberg stepped down, to be replaced by Everett C. Knudsvig of Grand Forks. Harv Haugen was again named Director of Unge Venner, and Tom Haugen was name Director of District 3 for Unge Venner. He will attend the International Conference, together with Harv Augen, Roy Swanberg, Gary Peterson and Lynn Tokle at N. Hollywood, Calif. Sept. 3 - 6th. The installation service following the

A picnic was held Friday at Fort Keen Park near Fort Lincoln. There was plenty to eat, but in the shuffle coffee had not been ordered. A local Shriners' male choir sang many of those old favorite melodies.

Following the installation Saturday, an orchestra from Norway, 'The Aune Group' entertained at the dance.

CONTEST FASCINATING

A Troll competition was held this year and there were many very good entries. Arvid Kristopherson of Kalispell was named winner.

The Unge Venner table with Harv and Tom Haugen both present



From right to left - first, second and third-place winning trolls

supper Saturday was most colorful and impressive.

ENTERTAINMENT VARIED

The entertainment throughout the convention was excellent. The FreeLoaders were exceptional and played very well Friday evening. With Del at the piano, the boys presented their best performance, and all thoroughly enjoyed the dance.

Thursday evening a talent show was held which included a skit by the Unge Venner members, folk dances and solos. This was followed by the Drill team, a magic act, a ballad and a reading. A most colourful finale was the Bunad Style show, when well over 30 ladies and gentlemen paraded in their authentic costumes from various areas of Norway; the Edmonton entries included Janette Burt, Astrid Hope and Bea Huser.

The scrap-book contest entries were much improved, and many copied our last entry. Some were very elaborate and a great deal of

work was evident. At this conference it was passed that scrap-book entries should include club activities from January to December - the full year prior to the convention.

MEMORIAL SERVICE MOVING

The Memorial Service was a moving ceremony, with the lights dimmed, and as each deceased members' name was read a flower was placed in a small Norwegian sailing vessel.

A church service was broadcast from Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, and many of the delegates attended. Ladies were ushered to one side, men to the other. The service was a grand finish to a very busy convention. Then it was all over and time to return home with many a new idea to improve the club.

VOTE OF THANKS

A great deal of work went into this 1980 conference; a vote of thanks goes to the host club, No. 107 Sverdrup of Bismarck. See you all at Billings 1982 and at Saskatoon 1984.

SCANDINAVIAN KITCHEN CORNER

Danish beet salad

Rödbedesalat

4 to 6 servings

- 1 (16 ounce) jar pickled beets, drained
- 2 medium apples, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Combine sliced beets and apples; stir in mayonnaise. Chill well. Serve with cold meat or smoked fish.

Norwegian raw vegetable medley

Råkostkabarét

4 to 6 servings

- 1 cup finely shredded cabbage
- 2 cooked beets, coarsely grated
- 2 carrots, coarsely grated
- 1 apple, peeled and grated
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons milk

Combine cabbage, beets, carrots, and grated apple; mix in lemon juice. Blend mayonnaise with milk; add to vegetables and toss to mix well. (If preferred, group vegetables separately and serve mayonnaise dressing in separate dish.)

Swedish cabbage and cranberry salad

Vitkåls-och lingonsallad

4 servings

- 1 cup finely shredded cabbage
- 3/4 cup whole cranberry sauce
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine cabbage, cranberry sauce, lemon juice, and salt; toss lightly. Chill thoroughly.

Swedish cabbage and apple salad

Vitkåls-och äppelsallad

4 servings

- 2 cups shredded Savoy cabbage
- 2 medium apples, sliced
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup cream, whipped

Combine shredded cabbage, apple slices, orange juice, lemon juice, and salt; mix well. Carefully stir in whipped cream. Chill.

FINLANDIA VODKA

Nordic Sun and Tropic Breeze



Tropic Breeze

1 Part Finlandia Vodka
3 Parts Tomato juice
and a few dashes
of Tabasco

Nordic Sun

3,5 Parts Finlandia Vodka
1,5 Part Dry Vermouth
Shake with cracked
ice — add a slice of
lemon

On the Rocks

The pure taste of
Finlandia Vodka
is at its best in
this drink

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